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ASSEMBLING THE SAME  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on 28 June 2004, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 28 September 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted: